

South King County's Changing Demographics

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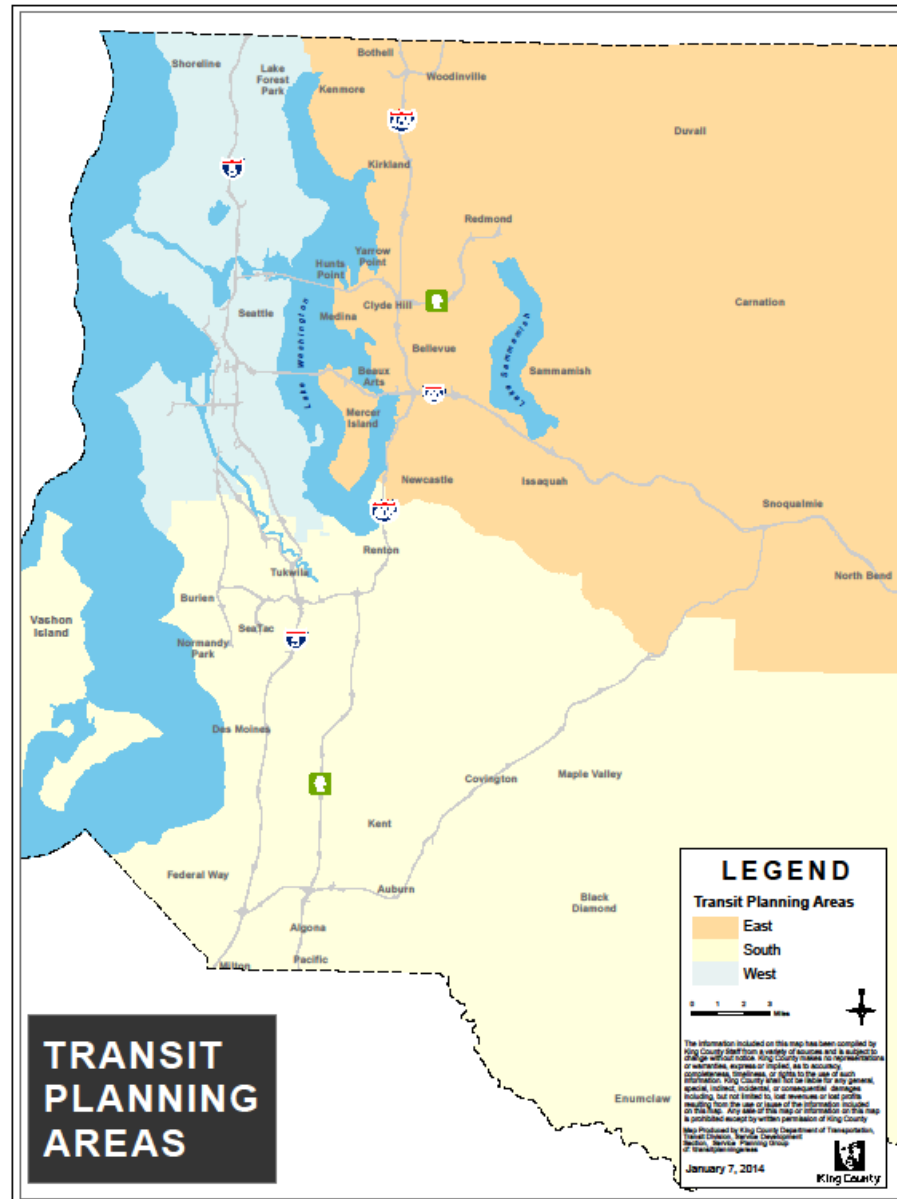
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King County Population Growth, 2000 - 2010

- King County now nearly 2 million people
- Gained about 200,000 persons
- Equivalent to population of Tacoma
- Half of this growth: foreign-born pop.
- Population grew 11%, while job numbers remained flat
- South King County: gain of 70,000 in ten years
- Data we're reporting are from 2010 Census and American Community Survey

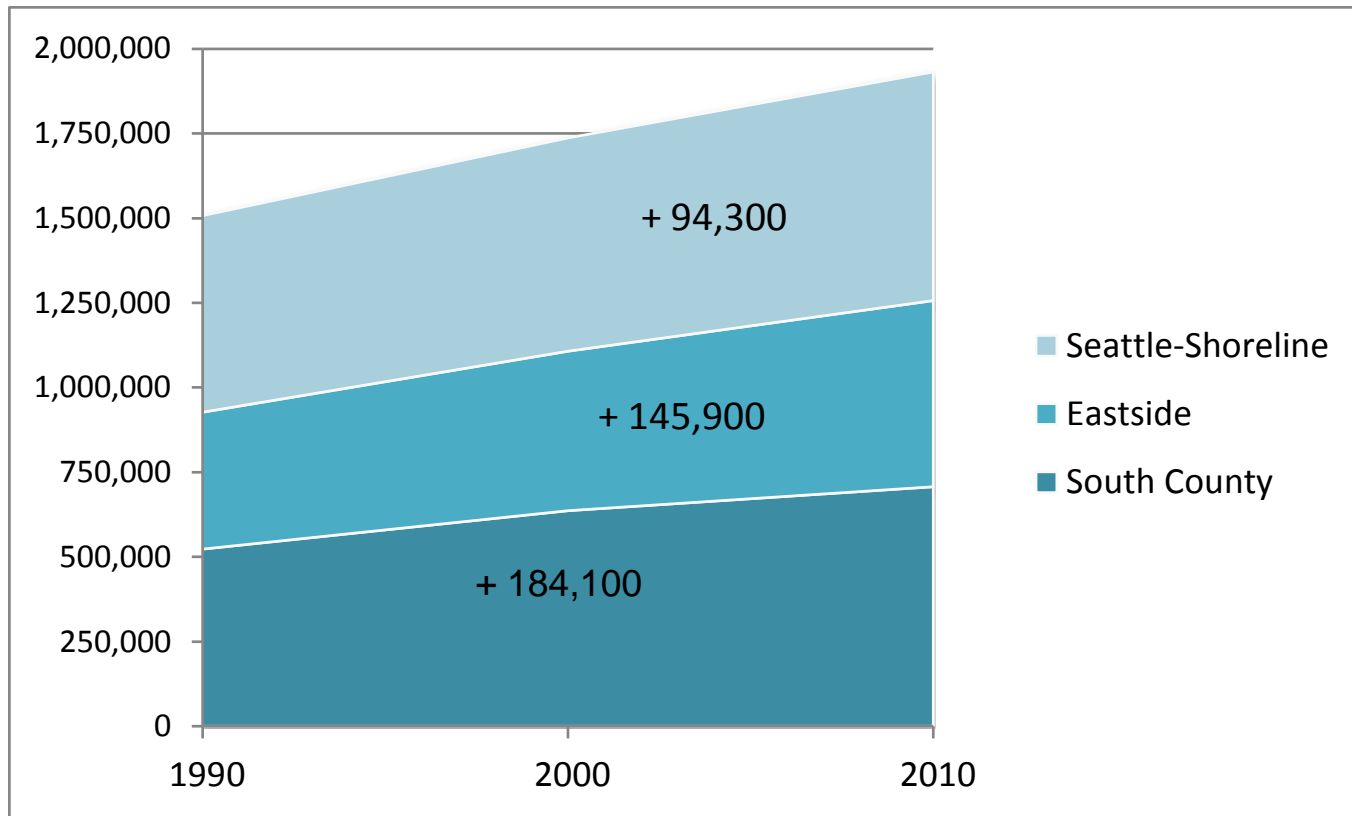
Three broad subareas of King County:

- Seattle-Shoreline
- Eastside
- South King County

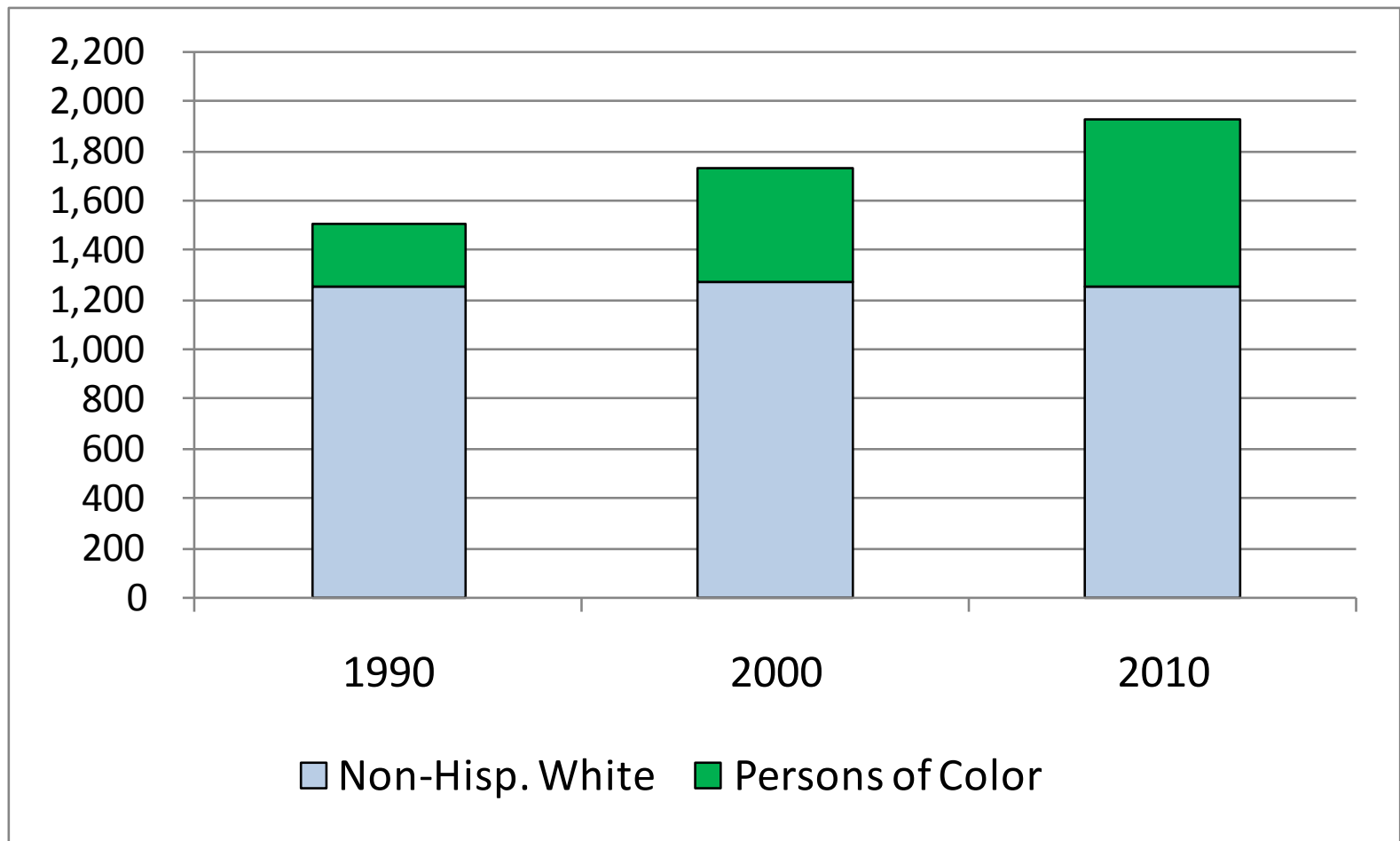


Population growth: more than 400,000 in 20 years

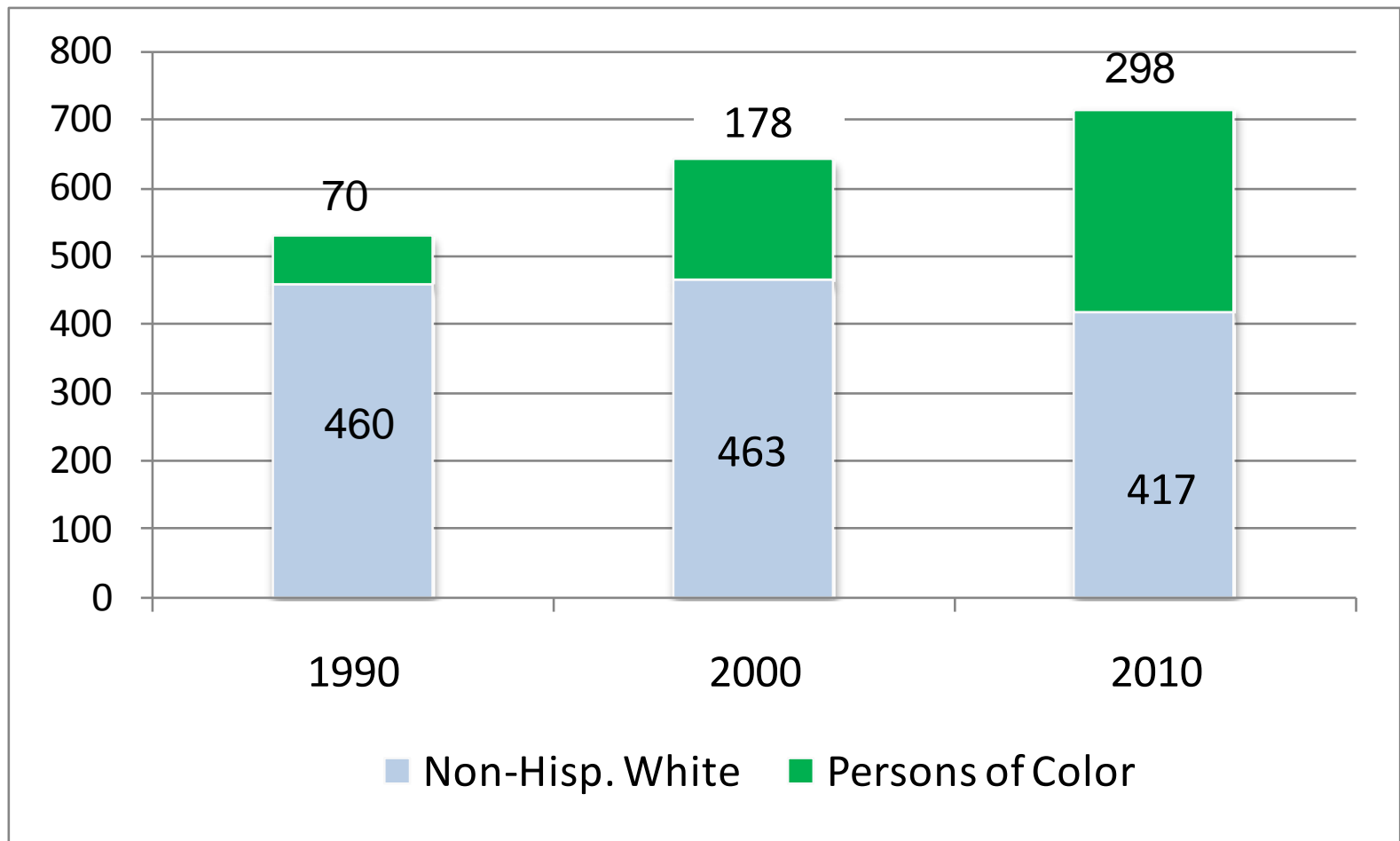
South King County gained largest share



20 years of King County growth: increase is mostly persons of color

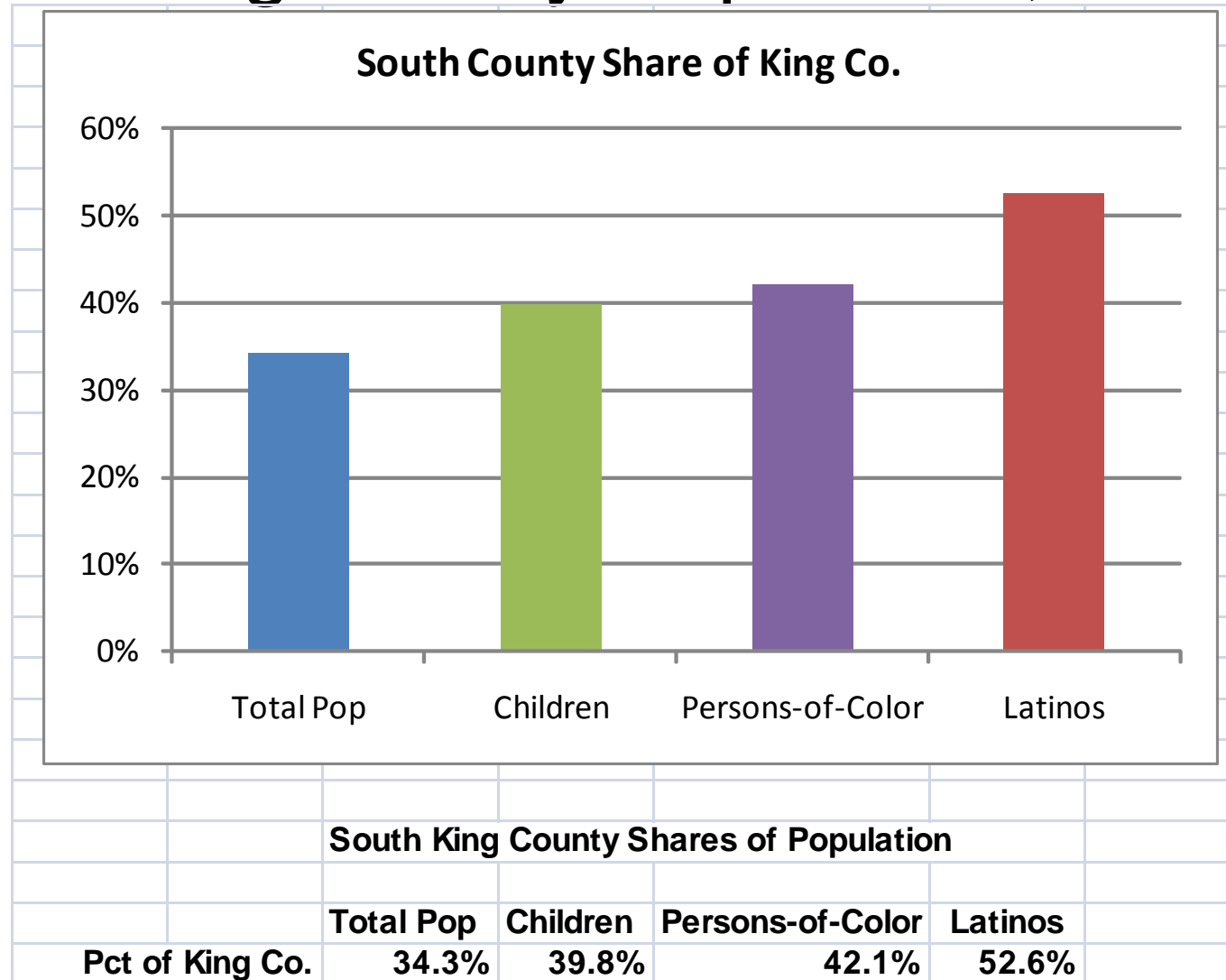


20 years of South King County growth: entirely persons of color



Population in thousands

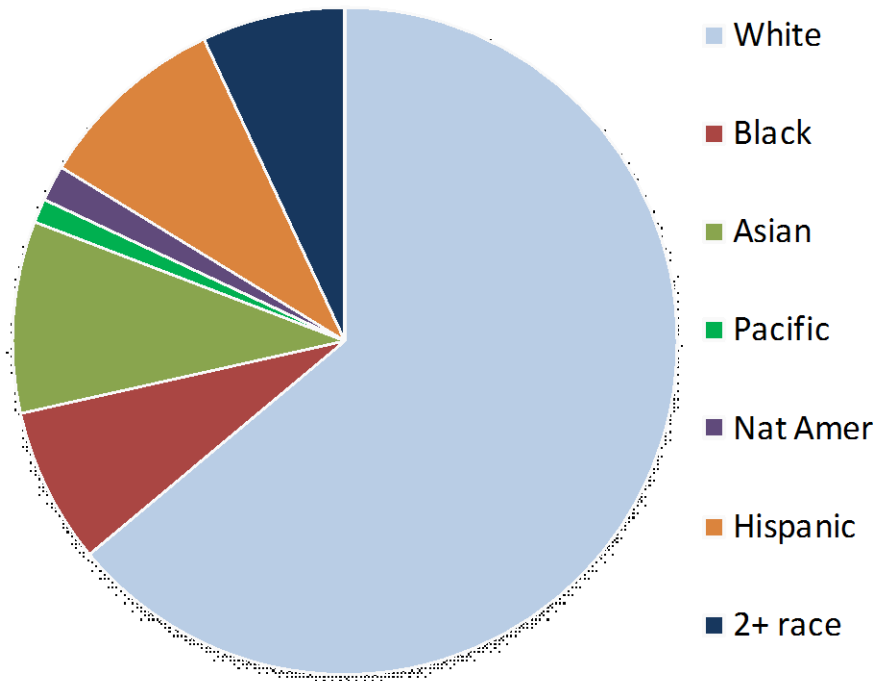
South King County Shares of King County Population, 2010



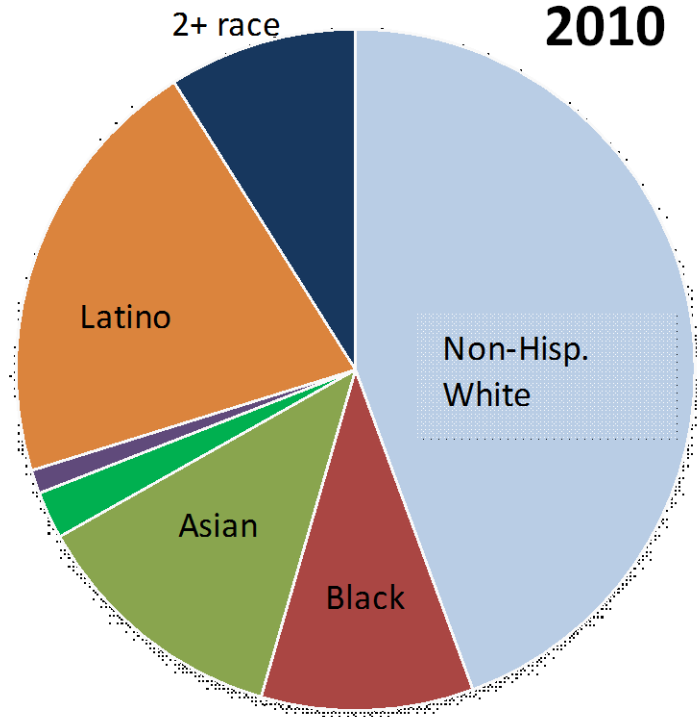
A majority of South King County kids are kids of color

South King County Children by Race/Ethnicity

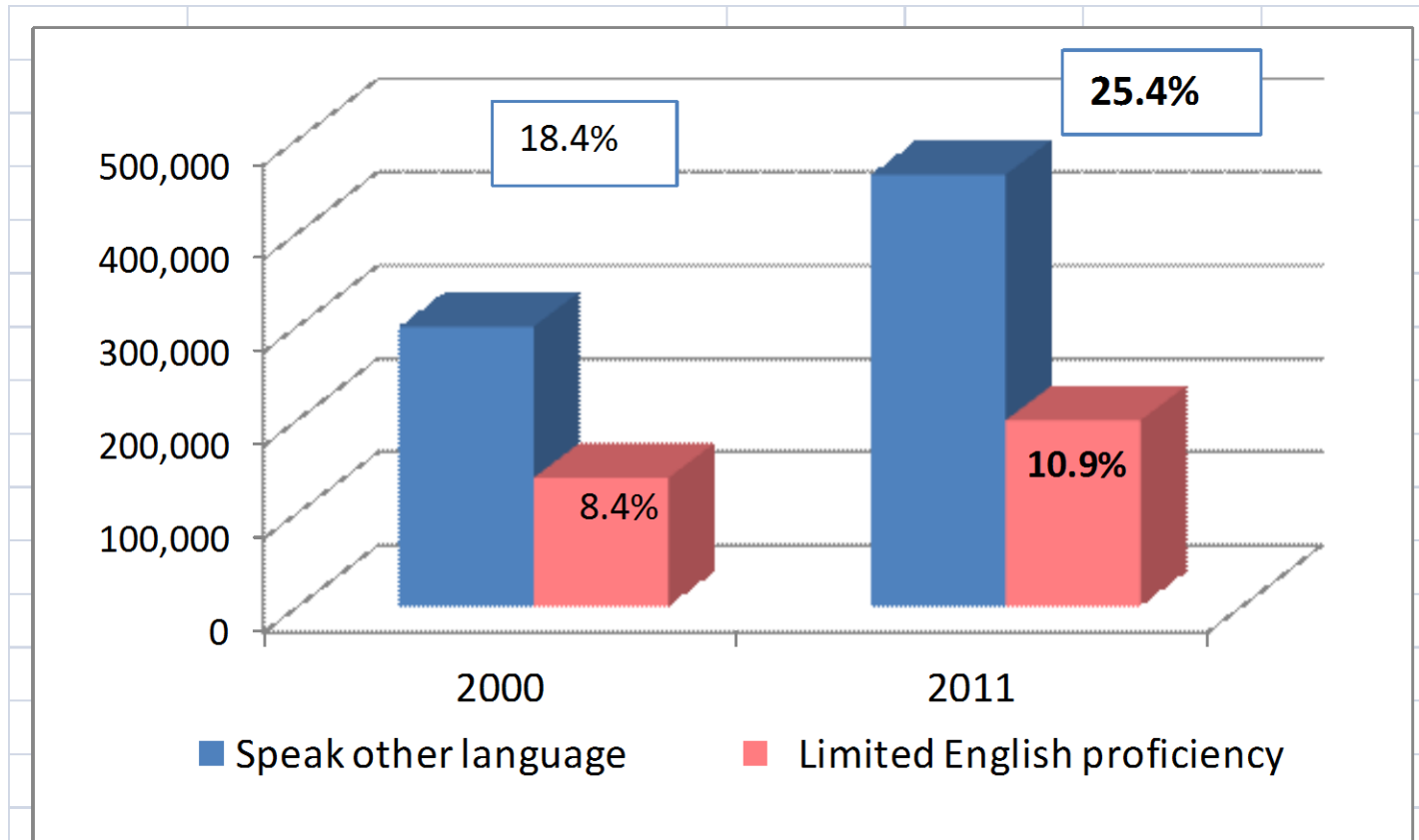
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2010



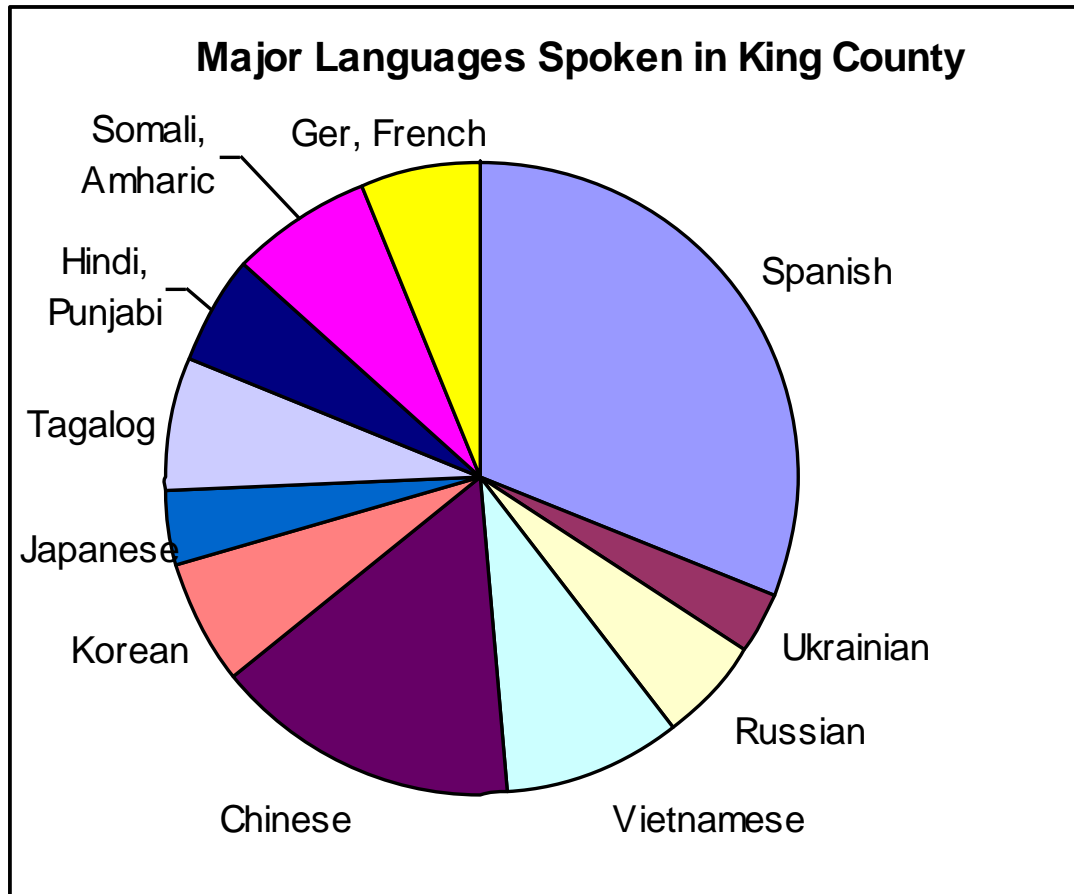
Increasing numbers speak other languages



King County Languages Other Than English

	2000	2011
Speak other language	299,600	462,200
Limited English proficiency	137,700	199,100

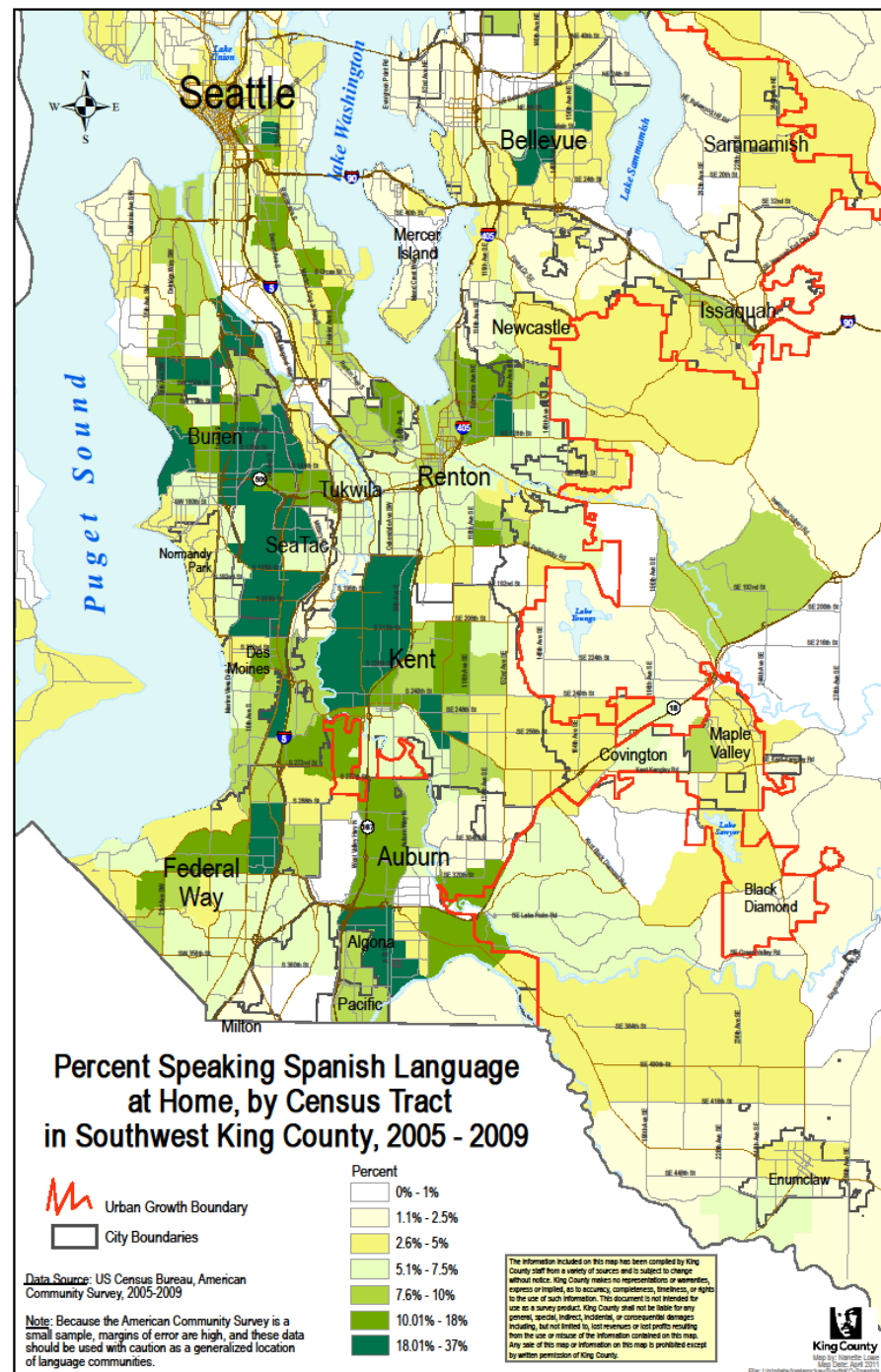
King County residents speak 170 different languages



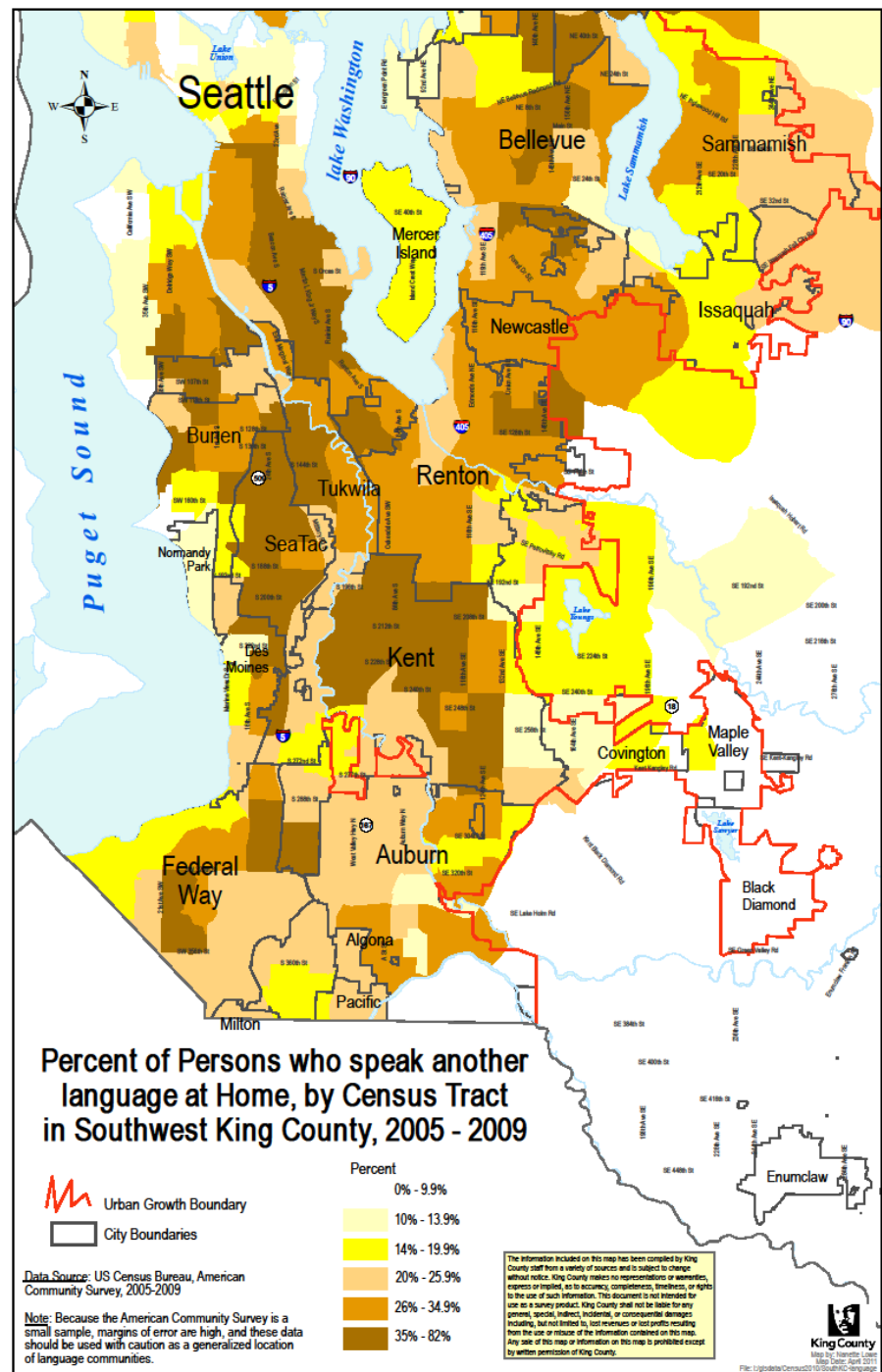
Spanish	102,000
Ukrainian	10,000
Russian	17,700
Vietnamese	30,200
Chinese	51,000
Korean	21,100
Japanese	11,300
Tagalog	22,900
Hindi, Punjabi	18,400
Somali, Amharic	23,400
Ger, French	20,400
Other	73,500
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	401,900

Spanish speakers in South King County

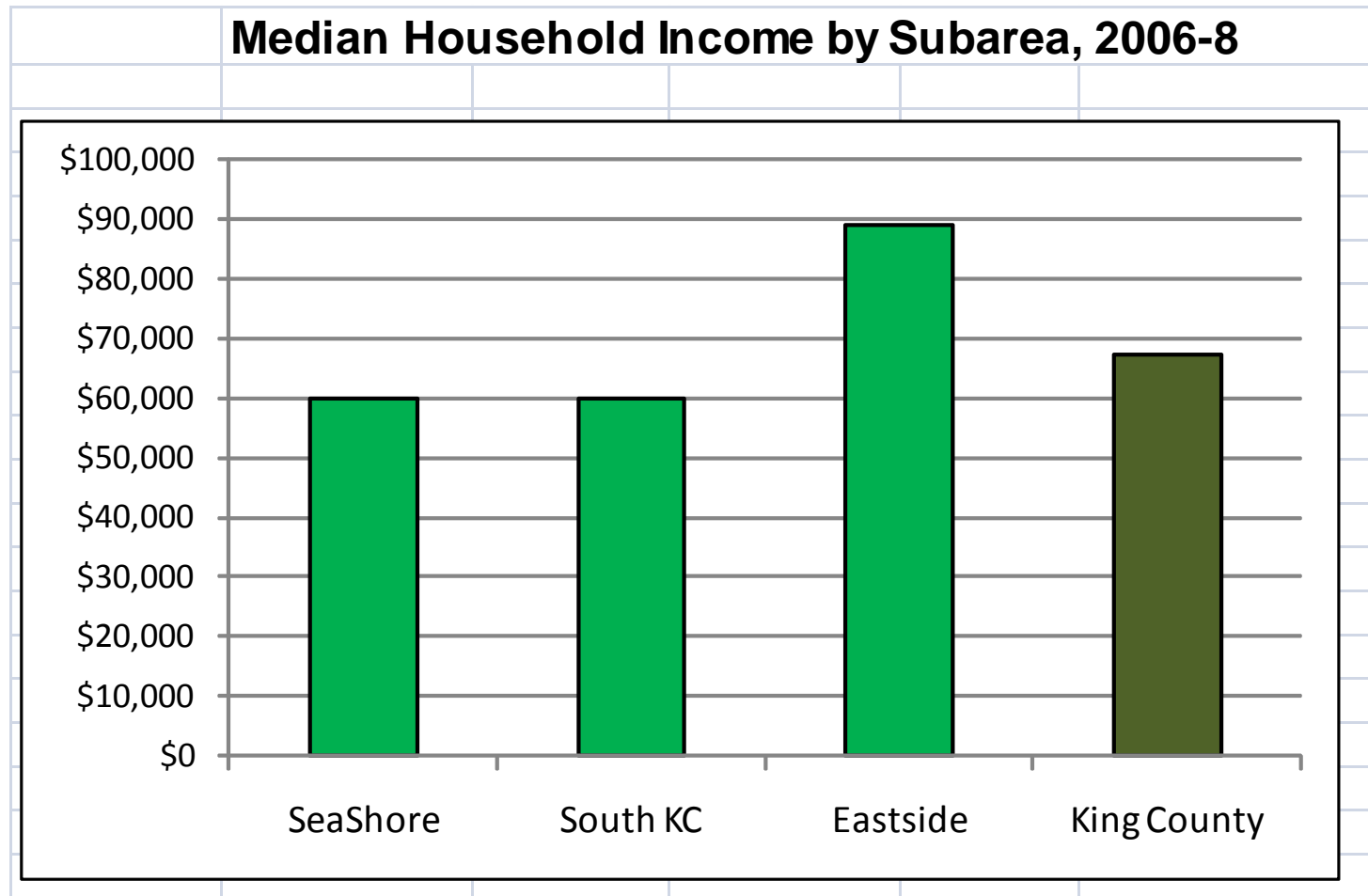
- Highest category:
18% - 37%
speaking Spanish



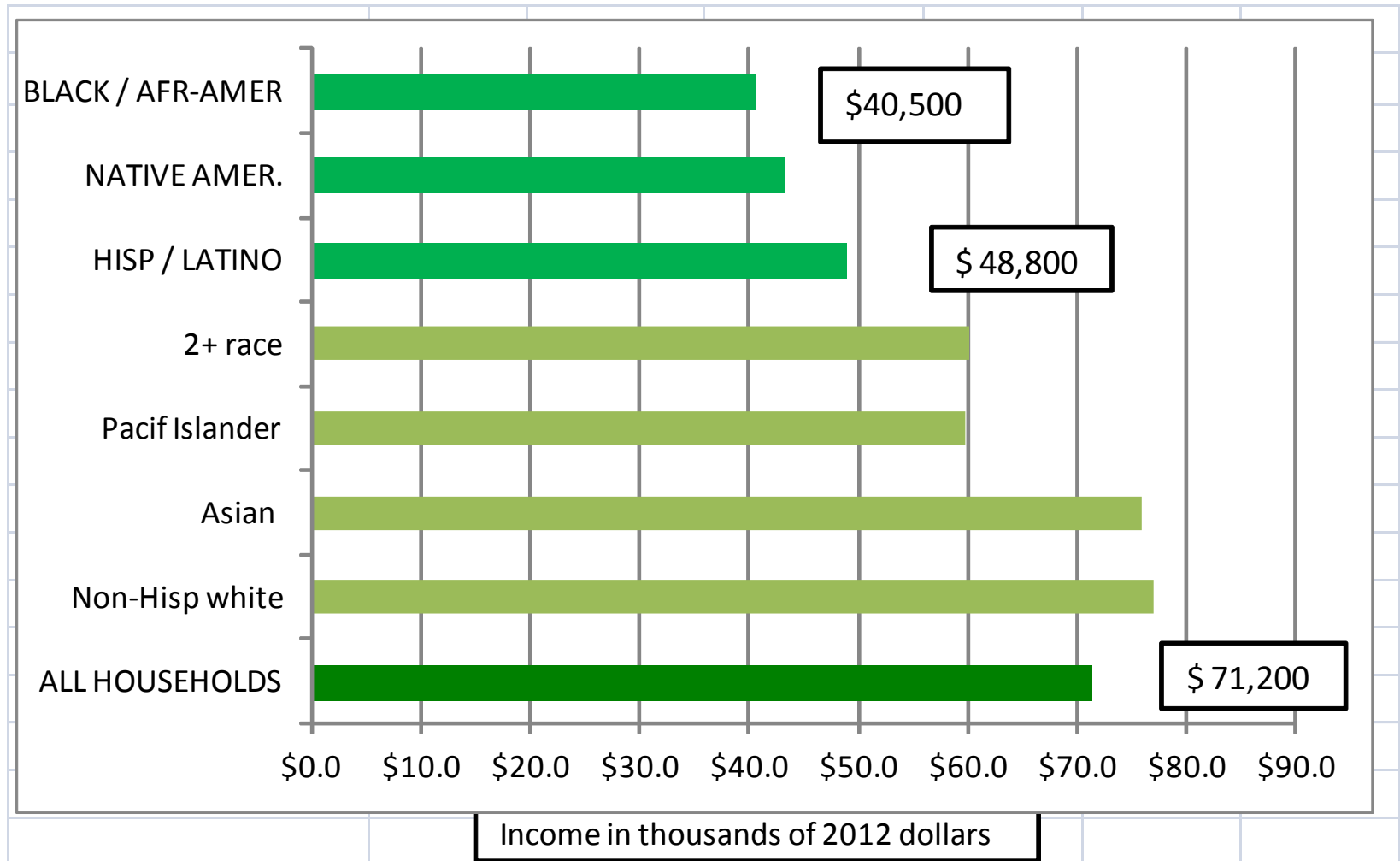
- In many parts of South King County, more than a quarter of the population speaks a language other than English



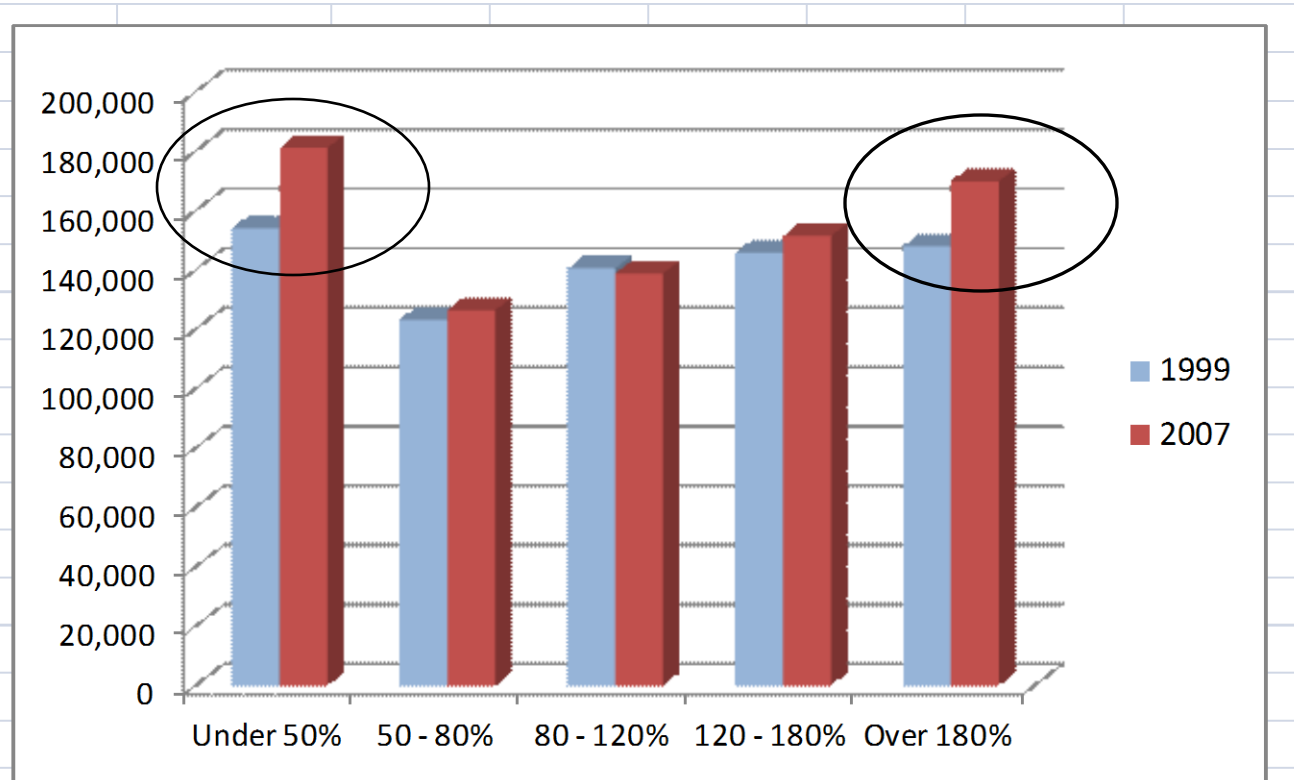
Median income varies substantially by subarea



King County Median Household Income by Race/Ethnicity

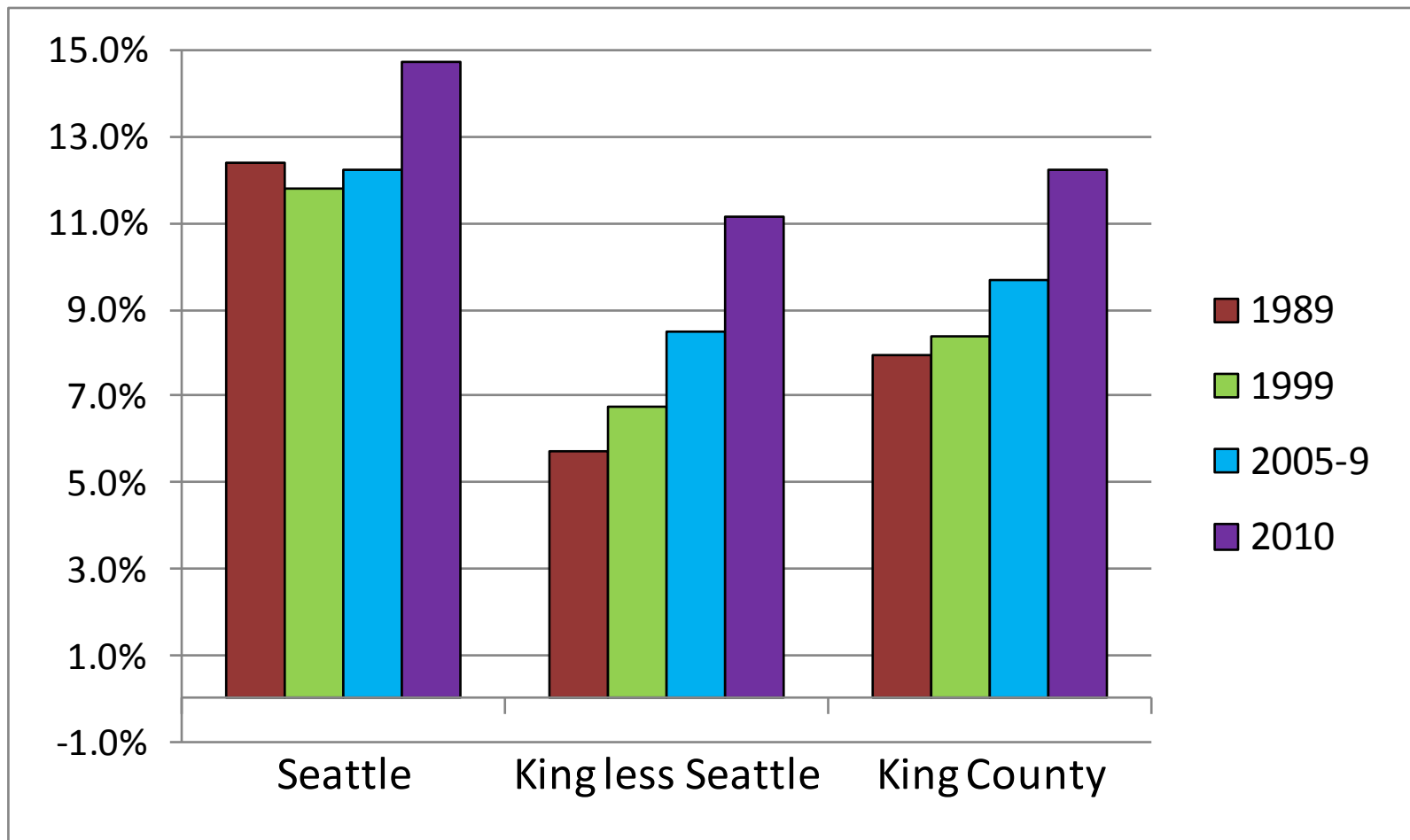


Income distribution: where's the middle class?

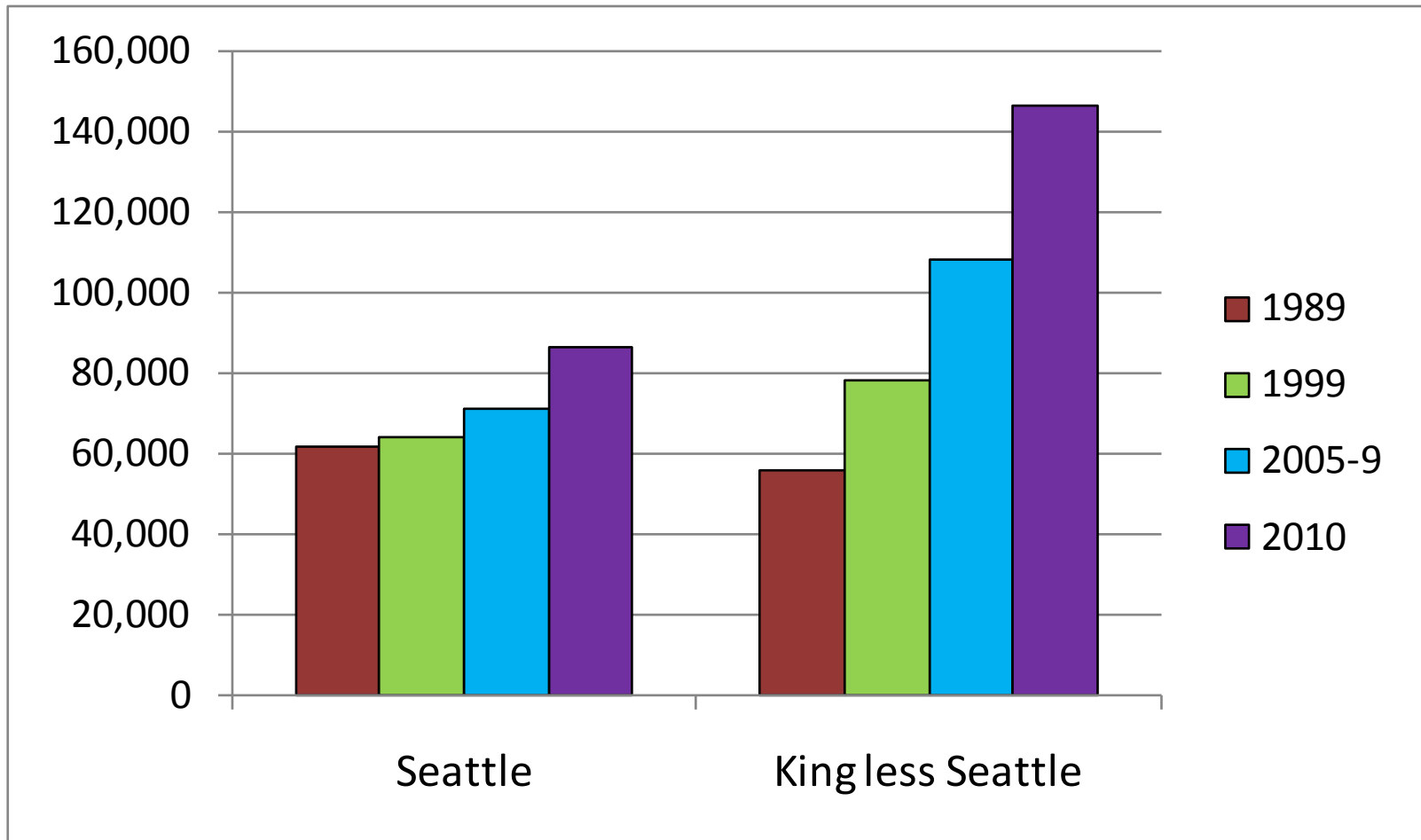


		1999	2007	Households in 5 Income Categories		
Under 50%		154,000	181,100			
50 - 80%		123,200	126,400			
80 - 120%		140,500	138,800	Median household income:		
)	120 - 180%	145,700	151,400	1999, ('99\$)	'99, ('07\$)	2007, ('07\$)
	Over 180%	147,900	169,800	\$53,200	\$66,300	\$67,250
Total H'holds		711,300	767,500			

Poverty rates have jumped up with the recession

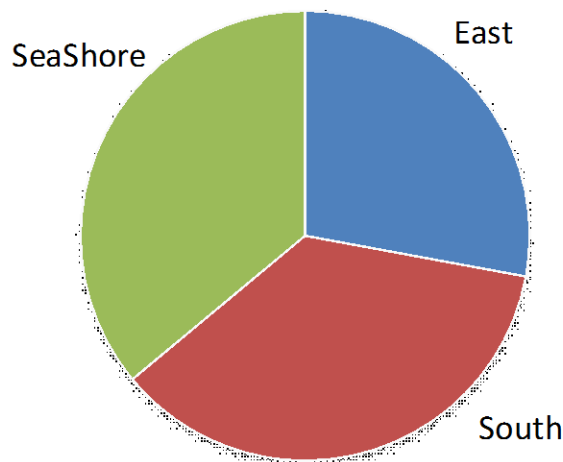


Numbers of persons below poverty: now primarily in the suburbs

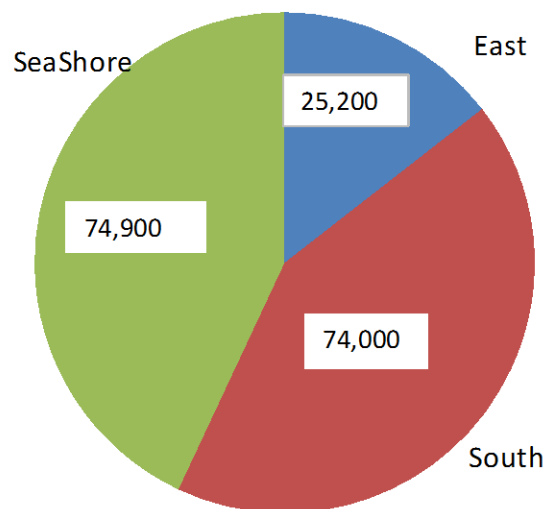


Poverty by Subarea, King County 2005-9

Population by Subarea



Population Below Poverty



	Population	Below Pov.	% below Pov.
East	495,000	25,200	5.1%
South	640,000	74,000	11.6%
SeaShore	639,000	74,900	11.7%
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King County	1,831,000	176,700	9.7%

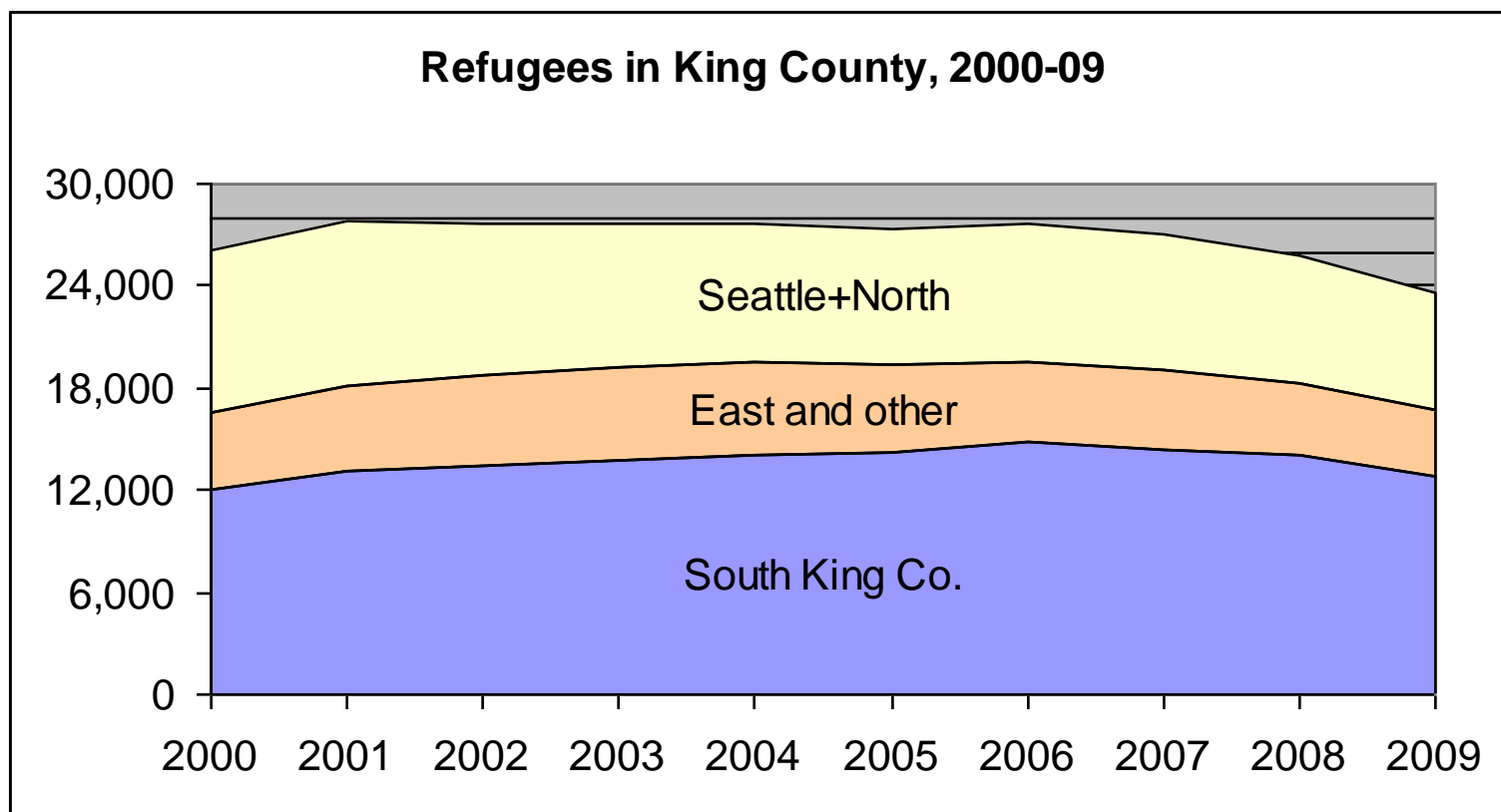
POVERTY RATES, 2005-9:

- King Co: 9.7%
- South KC: ~ 12%
- Latinos, countywide: ~ 19%
- Latinos, South KC: ~ 22%

Refugee population in King County

Numbers steady until recently

South King has majority



Thank you !

- Questions...?
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Leftovers

- Not included in presentation

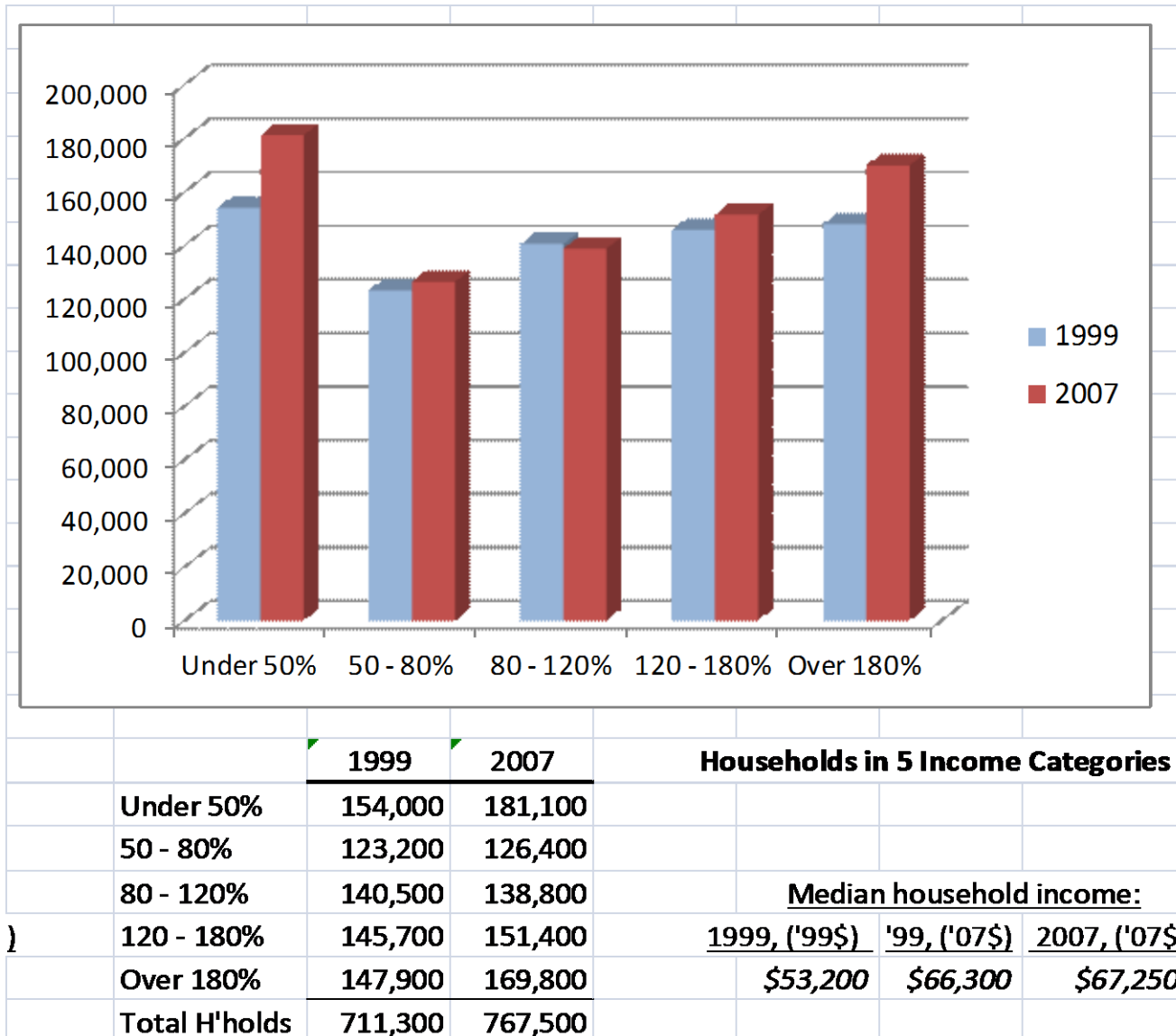
Census data show diversity – and need – in Renton

- 33% of Renton residents speak other language.
- Among county's most diverse cities, with 51% persons-of-color, and 25% foreign-born.
- Median income 15% below countywide median.
- 11% of residents are below poverty level, '05-09.
- 53% of Renton residents & 49% of youth received DSHS assistance in 2009-10.
- 80+ languages spoken in Renton schools, and 57%+ eligible for free/reduced price meals.

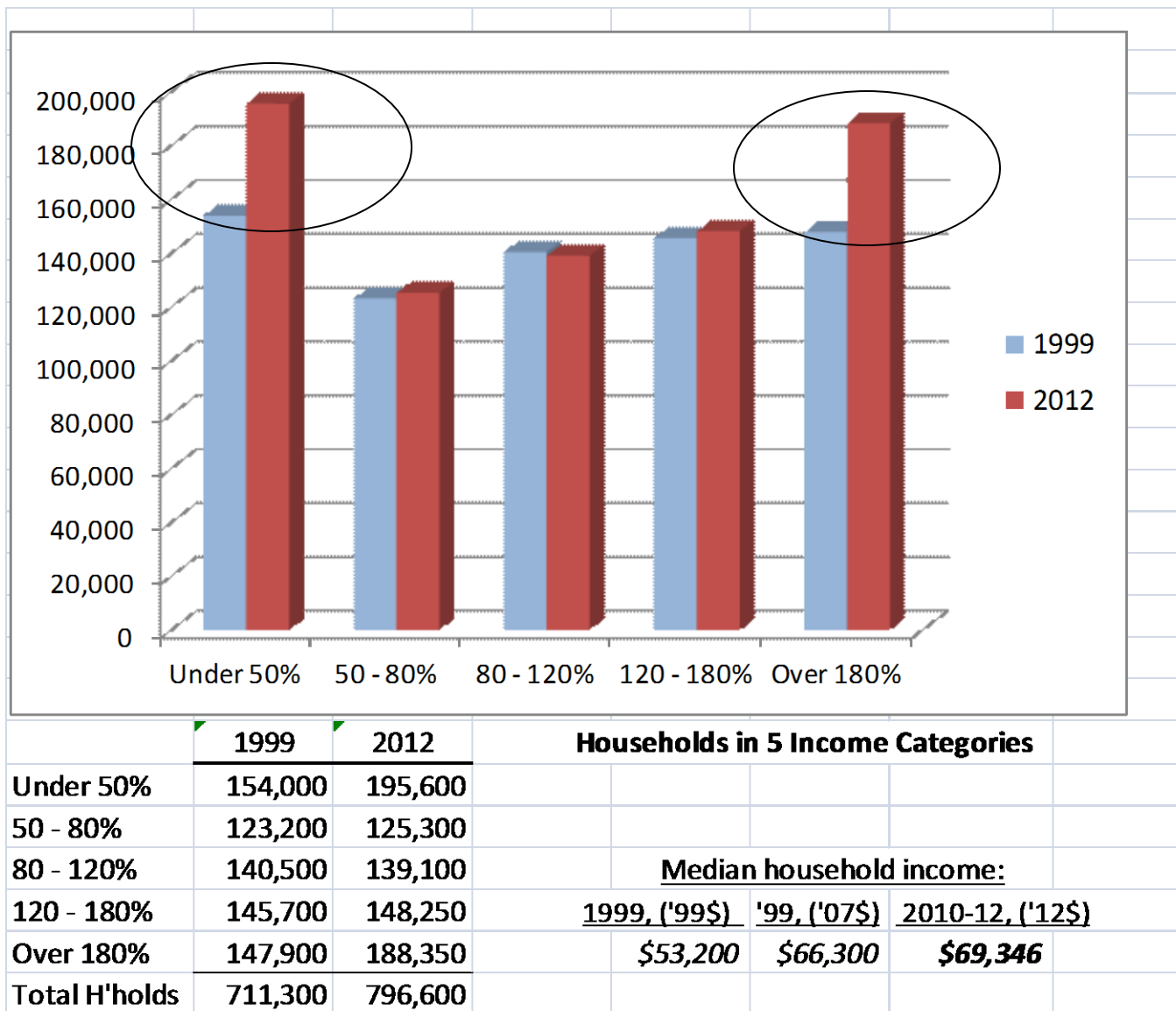
And similar Census stats in SeaTac

- 40% of SeaTac residents speak other language.
- Among county's most diverse cities, with 61% persons-of-color, and 31% foreign-born.
- Median income 29% below countywide median.
- 13% of residents are below poverty level, '06-10.
- 70+ languages spoken in Highline schools, and 69%+ eligible for free/reduced price meals.
- Unemployment rate remains about 10%.

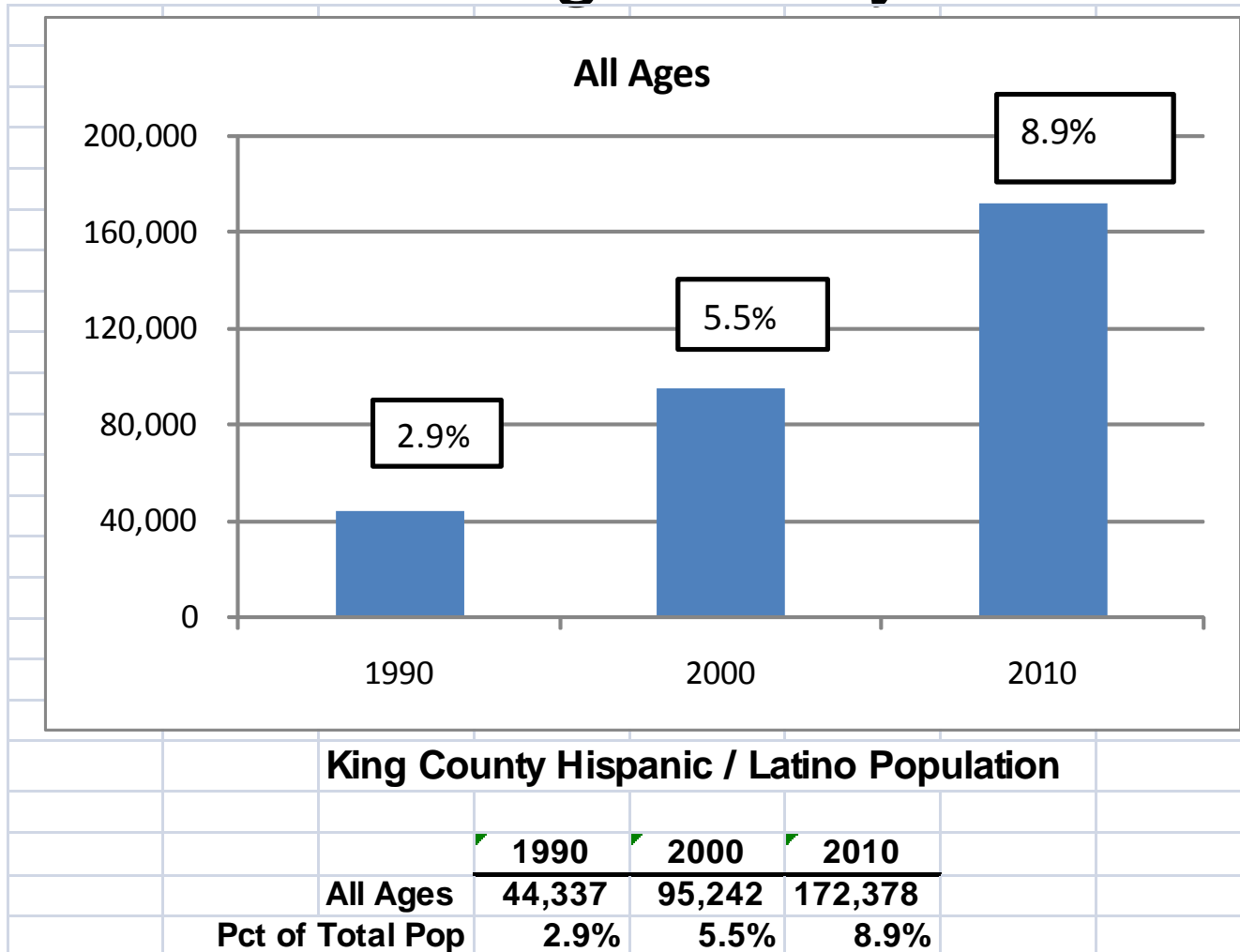
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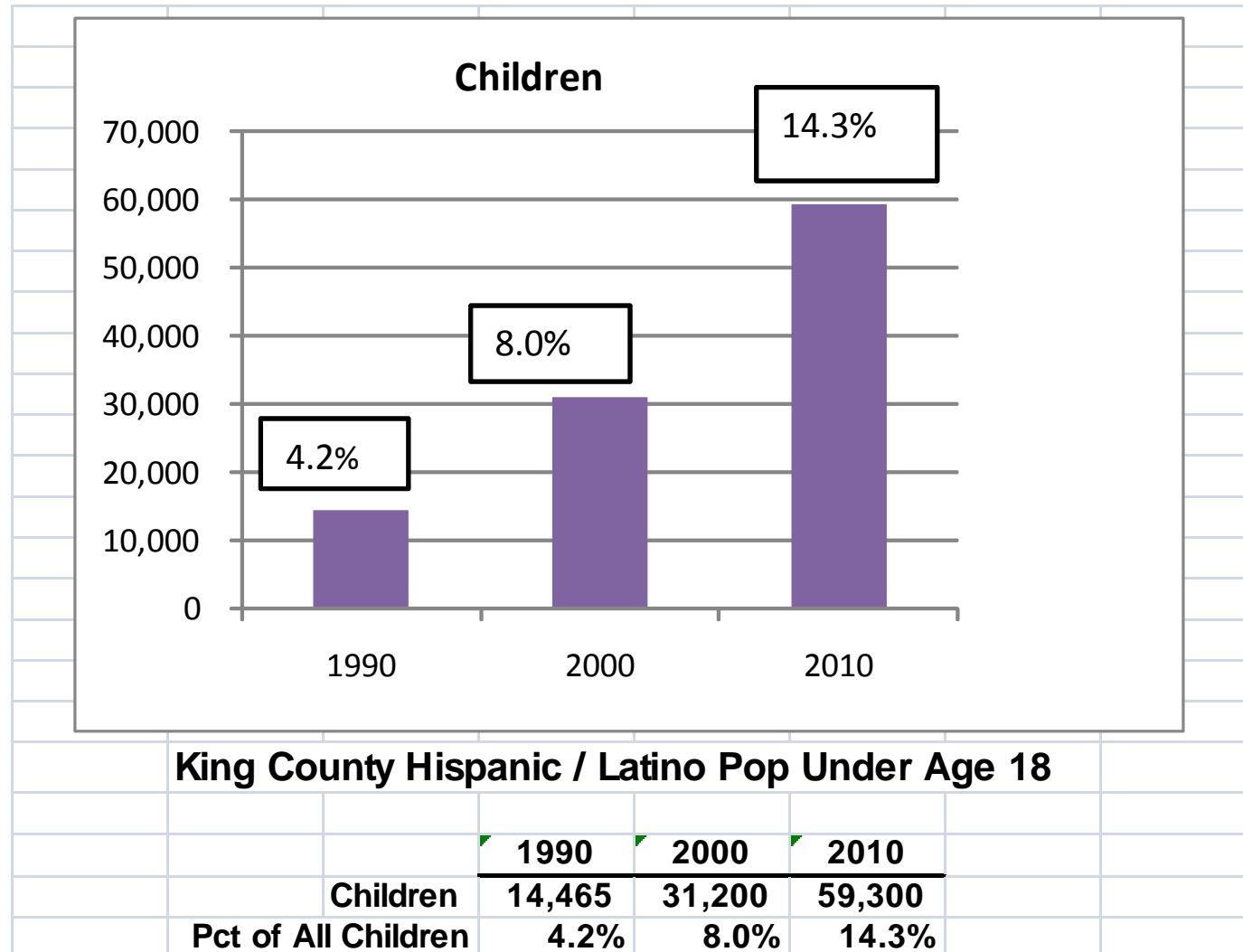
Updated Income Distribution: where's the middle class now?



Hispanic/Latino Population Growth in King County

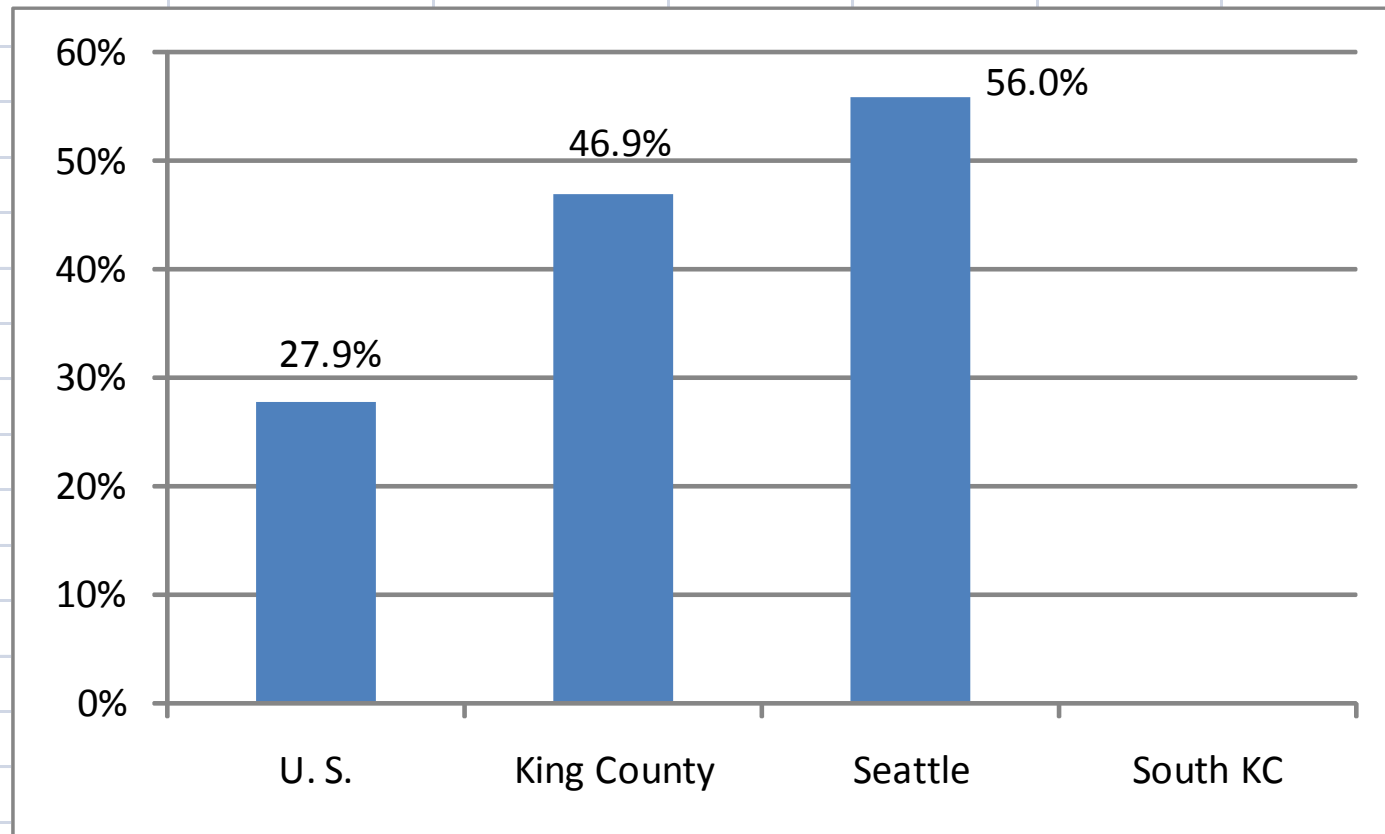


Number of Latino Kids is Growing Faster



Our Region has High Educational Levels

Percent of Adult Population with a Bachelor's Degree



But South King County has not fully shared in that educational attainment

Percent of Adult Population with a Bachelor's Degree

